

The Cat in the Hat
**Beginner
Book**

DICTIONARY



by the **Cat** himself
and
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BEGINNER BOOKS

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This dictionary has a serious purpose.

There is nothing more serious than helping a child learn how to read.

But the Editors of Beginner Books, who put this dictionary together, decided they could be serious...and still avoid being stuffy.

So they made this book of words just as funny as they could make it.

It's full of ridiculous alligators, foolish bears and giraffes' uncles, all racing around and getting involved in nonsensical adventures.

The average child, we've discovered, seems to like things just that way. And that is fine. It helps us to focus the child's attention on the serious job we're trying to accomplish...to make him recognize, remember, and really enjoy a basic elementary vocabulary of 1350 words.

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We offer you no rules on how to use this book with your children.

Maybe, the first time around, you'll want to read it to them.

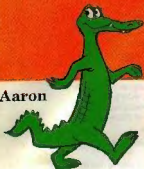
The second time around, they may read some of it to you.

Dr. Seuss

A

a

Aaron



Aaron is an alligator.

above



Aaron **above** the clouds

about



Aaron is **about** to go up.

accident



Accident. Poor Aaron!

across



Abigail going across

after



A mouse after a cat

again



Aaron is up again.

add



Abigail is adding.

ah



Say "ah."

afraid



Abigail is afraid.

ahead



The cat is ahead of the mouse.

airplane



Airplanes

along



"Come along."

alike



All alike

alphabet



alone



All alone

always



Aaron is
always having accidents.

American



American Indian

ant



Ants in pants

angry



An angry animal

any



Are there any more ants
anywhere around?

another



Another angry animal

apple



Arms full of apples

answer



Answer it! Answer it!

arrow



aunt



Abigail's Aunt Ada

ask



Abigail asking for an apple

auto



Aunt Ada's auto

asleep



Aaron asleep

away



Away goes Aunt Ada.

ax



Aaron awake

Bb

baby



bad



back



A baby on an animal's back

A bad baby

bag
baggage



balloon



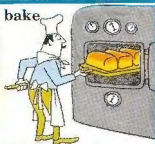
Baby likes balloons.

banana



Baby likes bananas.

bake



A baker baking bread

band



ball



Baseball

Football

bank



A piggy bank

barber



Aaron at the barber's

basket



A baby in a basket

bark



Dogs do it.

bat



Aunt Ada **batting**

barn



bath



Bathtub

Shower bath

bear



bell



Ringin' bells

bed



A bear in bed in his bedroom

belt



A bear with a belt

bee



Bees after a bear

beside



A bear beside a tree

behind



A bear behind a tree

between



A bear between trees

bicycle



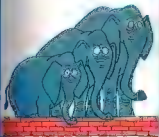
Aunt Ada's bike

birthday



A bird's birthday cake

big



B.g Bigger Biggest

bit



He bit a big bite.

black



A blackbird at a blackboard

bird



block



blow



A breeze is blowing.

book



A book about birds

boot



Bird boots

blue



body

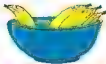


Bones in a body

bottle



bowl



Bananas in a bowl

box



Bananas in a box

breathe



Breathe in

Breathe out.

boy



Boy bear



Girl bear

break



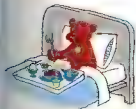
Breaking the bank

brick



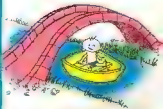
Bricks

breakfast



Breakfast in bed

bridge



A baby in a boat in a brook
under a bridge

bright



Bright light

brother



A bear and his brother

bring



"Bring me a balloon, boy."

brush



A bear brushing

broom

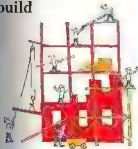


bubble



Bubble gum

build



Builders building a building

bus



butter



A butterfly on the butter

bump

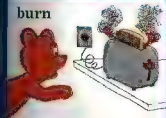


button



Big blue buttons

burn



I burned it.

buzz



Bees buzz by

C

c

cactus



Cowboy caught on a cactus

calf



A cow's child

cage



An animal in a cage

call



Aunt Ada calling her camel

camera



candle



camp



Campfire

candy



Chocolate candy

can



"I can't open this can!
Can you?"

cap



We all have caps.

car



Car

Cart

castle



cent



Five cents make a nickel.

chair



Bears in chairs

catch



Catching the ball

chase



Chasing a fly

ceiling



A fly on the ceiling

cheese



"I love it."

chicken



Chicken



Chicks

Christmas



Merry Christmas

child



Child

Children

chimney



Santa Claus comes down it.

church



circle



All in a circle

chin



city



Village

Town

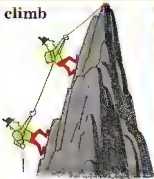
City

clean



Cleaning the city

climb



Climbers climbing

clock



Alarm clock



Cuckoo clock

clothes



Clothes Clothesline Clothespins

clown



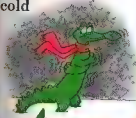
Circus clown

coat



Aunt Ada's fur coat

cold



come



"Come!"

He came.

colors



cook



A cook cooking a cookie

comb



corn



Corn

Popcorn

corner



A mouse in a **corner**

cow



Cow

Calf

Bull

could



He **could**.

He **couldn't**.

crack



A **crack** in the mirror

count



country



Country

crash



Aaron **crashed** again.

crayon



Baby likes **crayons**.

crow



cry



crowd



A crowd of crows

cup



Cup and saucer

crown



cut



Aaron cutting

Dd



dad

"My daddy is dancing
with Aaron."

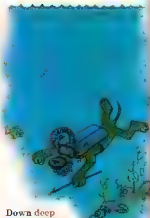


dark

Dark night

Light day

deep



Down deep

dentist



Aaron at the dentist's

dive



Aunt Ada diving

dinner



Cooking dinner

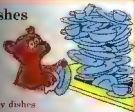
do



dinosaur



dishes



Dirty dishes

doctor



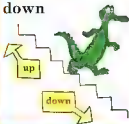
Dog doctor

doll



A dollar doll

down



door



"Close that door."

dozen



A dozen doughnuts Twelve

draw



Drawing a duck

dot



Dots

dream



Dreaming about dresses

drink



A deer drinking

dry



Drying her hair

drip



Drops are dripping.

dump



drum



dust



E

e

ear



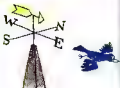
Big ears

early



An early bird

east



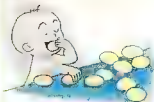
A bird going east

eat



Eating eight eggs

eleven



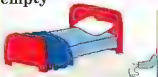
He ate eleven.

electric



Electric shaver

empty



Empty bed

elephant

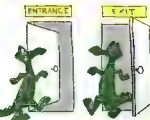


end



The back end
of an elephant

entrance



exercise



Aunt Ada exercising

Eskimo



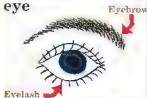
explode



every



eye



eyeglasses



Ff

face

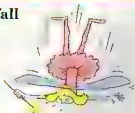


"Wash your face."

fairy



fall



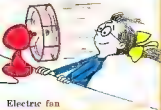
The fairy fell on her face.

family



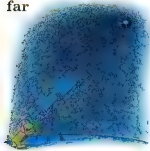
A large family

fan



Electric fan

far



The star is far away.

farm



A farmer farming on a farm

fast



Fast

Faster

Fastest

fat



A fat bear

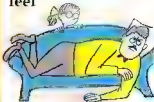
A thin bear

father



"That is my father."

feel



Father feels awful.

feather



Fine feathers

feet



Foot

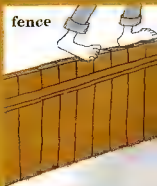
Feet

feed



Feeding spinach to the baby

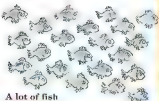
fence



Feet on a fence

few

A few fish



A lot of fish

finger



Four fingers

One thumb

fight

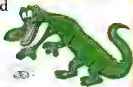


fill



"Fill it full"

find



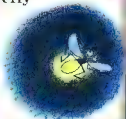
Finding a rock

fire



Firemen on a fire engine
going to a fire

firefly



first



First

Second

Third

five



Five pelicans

fix



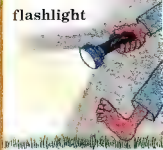
"Can you fix it, Father?"

flag



Flags on a boat

flashlight



flat



Flat tire

float



Father floating

floor

Ceiling



Floor

follow



Follow the leader.

flower



A big flower

food



fork



Knife

Fork

fly



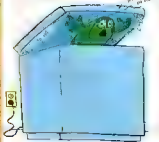
Aaron is flying again.

found



He found a fox in the forest.

freeze



Food freezer

four



Four foxes

fresh



A fresh egg

free



friend



Friendly frogs

frown

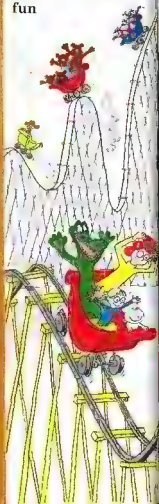


Frowning

fruit



fun



G g



game

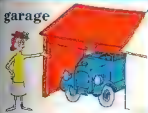
A game of cards

garbage



Aunt Ada's garbage

garage



Aunt Ada's garage

garden



Flower garden

gargle



A gargling bear

get



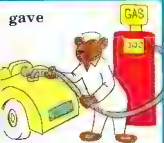
"What did you get for Christmas? We **got** a bike."

gasoline



"Give me a gallon."

gave



He gave him a gallon.

giant

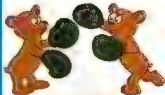


A great big man

giraffe



glove



Boxing gloves

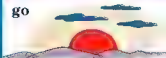
glad



Glad

Sad

go



The sun goes down.

The sun is going down.

gone



The sun is gone.

glass



good



Good dog

Bad dog

good-by



grandfather



My father

My grandfather

goose



Goose

Geese

grape



Sour grapes

grass



Goats eat grass.

grade



First grade

Second grade

grasshopper



Grasshoppers hopping

gray



grow



"My flowers have grown."

groceries

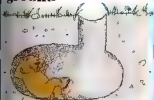


guess



"Guess who!"

ground



Under the ground

gun



Popgun

Hh

hair



"I have three of them."

hall



half

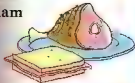


Half full

Halloween



ham



Ham sandwich

hammer



Hammering

hand



Shaking hands

hang



"Hang it on the hanger"

happen



"Everything happens to me."

happy

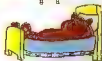


"Happy birthday to us."

hard



Hard bed



Soft bed

hat



His hat



Her hat

heart



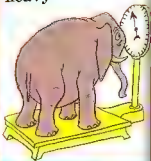
Heart Club Diamond Spade

hay



Cows eat it.

heavy



head



Aunt Ada on her head

helicopter



Aunt Ada's helicopter

hear

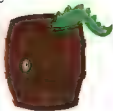


He hears with his ears.

hello



hide



Aaron is hiding.

help



high



Up high

Down low

hên



"My mother is a hen."

here

Hair here No hair there



hit



Clown hitting clown

hold



Holding the baby

hollow



Hollow tree

hole



A hole in a sock

home



"This is my home."

holiday



Christmas is a holiday.

honey



Bees make it.

henk



Geese do it.

horse



hook



Fishhook

hot



A hot horse

hop



Frogs do it.

hour



horn



A goat with three horns

house



A horse in a house

hump



One hump



Two humps

hungry



They are hungry

hunt



Hunting ducks

hurry



"Don't hurry so"

hurt



He hurried and he got hurt

Ii



ice cream



igloo

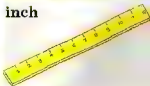


An Eskimo house

ice skates



inch



Twelve inches

A foot

Indian

An American
Indian



An Indian from India

iron



An Indian ironing his pants
on an island

ink

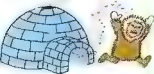


itch



"I itch."

insect



"I have insects
inside my igloo."

ivy



"I got my itch from -
poison ivy"



jacket



Jack in a jacket

jam



James at the jam jar

jack-o-lantern



Jack's jack-o-lantern

jelly



Jerry in the jelly jar

jet



Jerry in his jet

joke



Joe playing a joke on Jack

juice



Jack likes juice.

jump



James jumps over Jack and Joe

jungle



Jerry in a jungle

junk



Jack, James, Jerry, and Joe in a junk yard

Kk

kangaroo



kerchoo



Sneezers do it.

keep



"Keep away from the kangaroo."

key



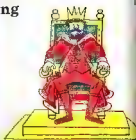
Keyhole

kick



Aunt Ada is a good **kicker**

king



kiss



Kissed by a **king**

kill



Kill that fly.

kind



Two kinds of birds

kite



"Don't fly **kites** in the kitchen."

kitten



A cat's child

knock



Knocking

know



"I know he is going to fall down."

knees



knife



"Don't eat with your knife."

"I knew it."



L l



ladder

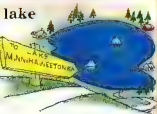
A lady on a ladder

lamb



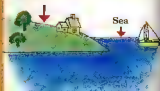
"My child is a lamb."

lake



Lake Minnihaweeetonka

land



Sea

lap



Sating on laps

late



Late for school

lasso



laugh



laughing



Crying

last



The last pretzel

lazy



"We all feel lazy."

learn



"He is learning to fly."

leg



Left leg Right leg

let



"Let me out of here."

letter



Letter box

library



Books!

Books!

Books!

lick



lie



"Lie down."



He lay down.

lightning



lift



Aaron lifting a lot of lemons

lion



Aunt Ada likes lions.

light



The lighthouse light is lit.

lip



Lips

listen



Listening



lollipops



Baby likes them.

little



Little bird



Big bird

long



Long

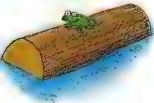


Longer



Longest

log



A frog on a log

look



Looking for a lost sock

loose



The goose is loose.

luck



Lucky four leaf clover

loud



Loud



Louder



Loudest

lump



One lump

lunch



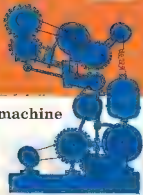
Lunch box

love



She loves her baby.

Mm



machine

Machinery

made



"I made it all by myself."

magic



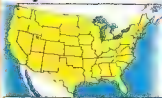
A magician doing magic

mail



Mailbag Mailman Mailbox

map



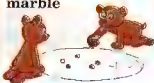
A map of the United States

make



Aaron is making more machines.

marble



A game of marbles

man



Man



Men



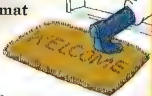
Many men

mask



A moose mask

mat



Door mat

match



Be careful

Little matches make big fires.

may
maybe



He may dive in.
Maybe he will
He might. He might not.

meat
meet



Meeting at the meat market

meow



Cats do it.

merry



Merry go-round

mess



An awful mess

minute



Five minutes to five

midnight



Midnight is the middle
of the night.

miss



He missed the bus.

million



There are millions of stars.

mitten



"We all have mittens."

mix



The cook is mixing
eggs and flour

money



Jack has more money than Joe.

monkey



A monkey with a
monkey wrench

month



The twelve months

moo



Cows do it.



They also give milk.

moon



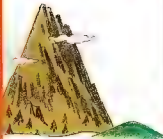
Aaron is going there

mother



"She is the mother of me."

mountain



Mountain

PHI

morning



"What a beautiful morning!"

mouth



Open mouth

Shut mouth

move



Moving to another house

mud



Aunt Ada is stuck in the mud.

movie



Mr. and Mrs.



Mr. Mouse

Mrs. Mouse

**must
mustard**

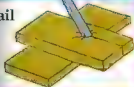


**"You must not eat
so much mustard"**

N

n

nail



name



"My name is
Tom."



"My name is
Oobooglunk."

near



Oobooglunk lives near
Nubbglubb.

neck



Necktie

never



"He will never get me."

need



"We need a bath."

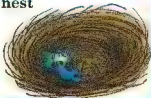
new



New shoe

Old shoe

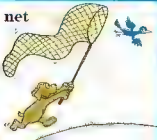
nest



newspaper



net



next



"I am next."

night

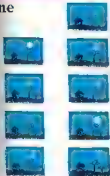


noise



"Stop that noise."

nine



Nine nights

noodle



Noodle soup

noon



The middle of the day

no



No more left

None

Not a drop

north



A bird flying north

nose



Little nose

Big nose

nothing

Nothing at all

now



"It is now four-thirty."

numbers



nurse



Aaron's nurse

nut



Coconut

O

O



oar



ocean

off



"Oh! I fell off."

oil



Oiling the bike

office



Father's office

old



An old, old mouse

often



"I fall off often."

one



One onion

Only one

open



Open mouth



Shut mouth

ostrich



"Our own ostrich"

over



Over a clover

other



One orange is green.
The other orange is orange.

ouch



overalls



Overalls on Aaron

out



Out of the house
Outdoors Outside

owl



"We own our own owl."

P p

pack



Packing his suitcase

paddle



Canoe paddle

package



Carrying packages

page



Books have pages.

pails

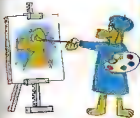


palace



"My house"

paint



Painting a picture

pan



A pan full of pancakes

pants



A pair of pants

pajamas



Aaron likes pretty pajamas.

papa



Another name for
dear old daddy

paper



The **paper** boy

part



A centaur is **part** man
and **part** horse.

parachute



parade



A **parade** in a park

past



Half **past** nine

pat



Patting the dog

paw



A dog's hand

pedal



Bike pedals

pay



Paying for the tickets

**pen
pencil**



A penguin
with a pen and a pencil

peanuts



Peanut shells

people

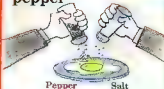


People



Animals

pepper



pet



Cats and dogs are good **pets**.

piano



pick



Picking up after the picnic

phone



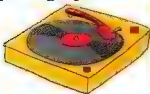
Phoning from a **phone** booth

pie



A piece of pumpkin **pie**

phonograph



pig



A pink **pig** on a pillow

pin



Safety pin

plant



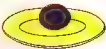
Planting
a jum-jum plant

pinch



Crabs do it.

plate



A plum on a plate

pirate

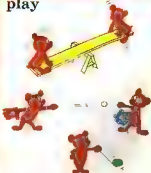


pitcher



A pitcher full of
jum-jum juice

play

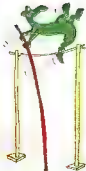


Playing on the playground

please



pole



Pole vaulting

pockets



Kangaroos have them.

police



"I am a police horse."

point



Pointing

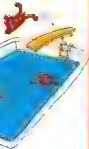
pony



Pony

Pony cart

pool



Swimming pool

pot



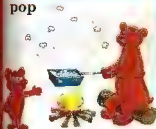
Hot pot

potato



Hot potato

pop



"My pop is popping popcorn."

pound



A sixteen-pound baby

porpoise



Happy porpoises

pour



Pouring the jum-jum juice

prize



push



Aunt Ada **pushing** her car

puddle



pull



"**Pull** me out of this puddle"

put



Putting out the cat

**pup
puppy**



"This pup is my puppy."

puzzle

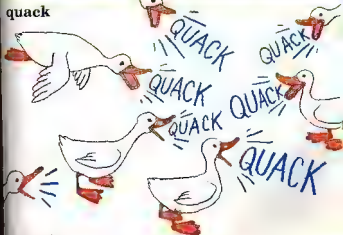


Puzzled by a puzzle

Qq



quack



Ducks do it.

quart

A quart of milk

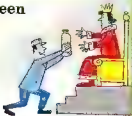


quick



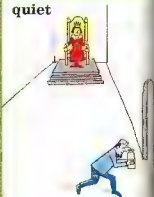
"Quick," said the queen.
"Take this milk away quickly."

queen



A quart of milk
for the queen.

quiet



question



The queen asked a question:
"Is this milk fresh?"
"No, queen. It is old milk,"
answered the milkman.

The quiet milkman took
the quart away quietly.

R r



rabbit

race



A rabbit race

The rabbits are racing.

rain



Rain is raining
on the rabbits.

radio



IT'S
GOING
TO RAIN



Hearing news on the radio

raincoat



Rabbits racing in raincoats

ranch

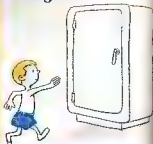


"I am a cowboy.
I live on a ranch."

red



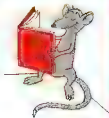
refrigerator



rat



read



A rat reading

reindeer



"There is a reindeer
in our refrigerator."

remember



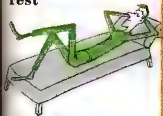
"I know that bear, but
I can't remember his name."

rich



The king is rich.

rest



A long man having
a long rest

ride



"We are riding a rhinoceros."

right



Left foot

Right foot

ribbon



Hair ribbons

ring

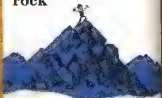


ring



Our phone rang.
It is always ringing.

rock



Rocky mountains

river



Ducks on a river

rocket



A rocket
over rocky mountains

road



Ducks on a road

rode
rodeo



The cowboy
rode at the rodeo.

roll



Aunt Ada rolling
on roller skates

rooster



A hen's husband

roof



Roller skating on the roof

rope



room



"My room is a mess."

rose



A bunch of roses
for the queen

round



Hoops are round.

row



Rowing in a rowboat

row



Five robins in a row

rub



Cats like to rub on chairs

rug



Five robins under a rug

run



The running rhinoceros
ran to Rochester.

S s



sad

A sad, sad dog

safe



"He can't get me, I'm safe."

saddle



sail



A sailor sailing
in a sailboat

sandwich



A big sandwich

same



"We look alike.
We look the same."

sank



"My sailboat sank."

sand



Sandbox

save



People save money.

Squirrels save nuts.

saw



"I see a saw."

scissors



saw

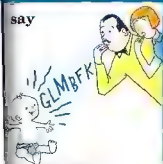


"I saw a seesaw."

scooter



say



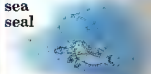
Baby said something.
But what did he say?

scratch



Dogs do it.

sea
seal



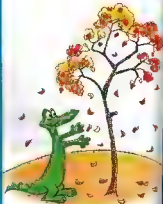
A seal in the sea

SEASON

There are
four seasons.



Spring



Autumn



Summer



Winter

seeds



Plant them.



They grow.

send
sent



Mother sent us to bed.

set



A set of books

A TV set

sell



"He sells hot dogs.
He sold one to me "

seven



Seven sisters

sew



Seven sisters sewing shirts

sharp



Needles are sharp.

shadow



Aunt Ada's shadow

she



"I am a boy bird.
She is a girl bird."

shake



Shaking paws

sheep

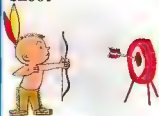


shell



"My house is a shell."

shoot



Shooting an arrow A good shot

shine



Shoeshine

short



"My shirt is too short."

ship



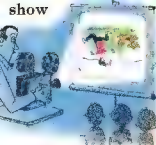
A big boat

shout



Shouting

show



Daddy **showed** his movies.
It was not a good **show**

side



Left **side** Right **side**



Inside



Outside

shut
shutters



Shutting the **shutters**

sign



Signboards

sick



silly



Making a **silly** face

sing



Seven sisters
singing songs

skate



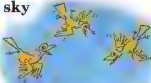
A skunk on skates

sit



The seven sisters sat down.
They are **sitting** on a seat.

sky



"We fly in the sky."

six

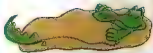


Six skunks

sled



sleep



Sleeping in a sleeping bag

slide



Sliding

smell



Skunks do.

slow



Slow

Fast

smile



small



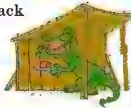
Small Smaller Smallest

smoke



Smoking chimneys

snack



Eating a **snack** in a **snack**

sneeze



A snake **sneezing**

sniff



snort



Bulls do it.

snow

Snowflakes



Snowman

Snowball



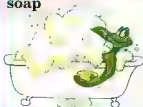
Snowshoes



Snowshovel



soap



Soapsuds

sock



A **sock**



A **stocking**



some

somebody

somehow

someone

something

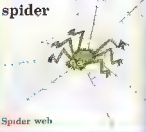
sometimes

somewhere



The "some" words

spider



spill



Spilled milk

south



A bird going south

spell



"How do you spell Llewellyn?"

spin



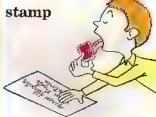
A spinning top

splash



Elephants make big ones.

stamp



You lick it. You stick it.

spot



"They call me Spot."

stand



Soldiers **standing** at attention

stair



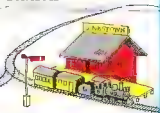
Going down the stairs

start



Aunt Ada can't **start** her car.

station



Railroad station

stick



Smart dogs fetch sticks.

stay



"You stay home.
You can't come along."

still



Standing still

steps



Steep steps

sting



Mosquitoes do it.

stone



Rolling stones

street



stop



Aaron stopped.

string



Kite string

story



A bedtime story

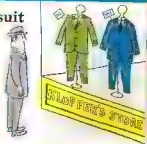
straight



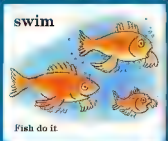
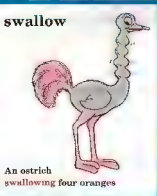
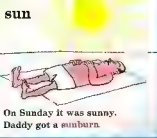
Straight hair

Curly hair

suit

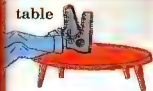


Suits in a store



Tt

table



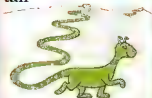
Feet on the table

take



"Take those feet
off that table."

tail



A long one

talk



Everybody talking
Nobody listening

tall



Tall

Taller

Tallest

taste



"This lemon tastes sour"

teach



Their teacher is teaching
them to sing

tame



Tame lion

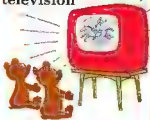
Lion tamer

telephone



"Hello. Are you there?"

television

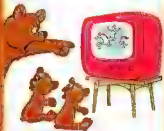


thank



"Thanks
for the thirteen tomatoes."

tell



"I will tell you again. I
told you before. NOT SO LOUD!"

thermometer



thing



ten



Ten in a tent

think



A blue thing **thinking** about
a red thing

thread



throw



"Did you throw this?"

three



Three things

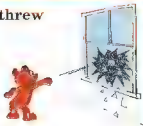
thumb

This is
the thumb.



These are
the fingers.

threw



He threw it
through the window.

tie



He tied the tiger tight.

time



"The **time** is now
twelve to twelve."

toe



Twenty toes

tired



All tired out

tongue



too



Too fat

Too thin

today



Today is
the twelfth.

Tomorrow is
the thirteenth.

tooth

Tooth



Teeth



Toothbrush



tower



A bear with a towel
on top of a tower

top



"There is a green thing
on top of my hat."

toy



Toy town

towel



A bear with a towel

train



Trains run on tracks.

tree



A red thing on a tree

truck



A truck full of rabbits

trick



My dog does tricks.

true



Don't believe him.
It is not true.

tricycle



trunk



An elephant's nose

try



"I will try to fly."

turn



Turning to the left

turtle



Turtles turning to the right

twins



turkey



Two turkeys talking

typewriter



Typing a letter

U u



umbrella



Uncle Uriah is
under his umbrella.

up

He is up on a pole.
He is upside down.

us



"He makes us laugh."

underwear



Uncle Uriah is in
his underwear.

use



"We use him for a horse."

V

V



vacation



"We are going on our vacation."

vacuum



Vacuum cleaner

vaccination



valentine



From Uncle Uriah to Aunt Ada

valley



Between two hills

village



Village

Town

City

vanilla



Vanilla

Strawberry

violin

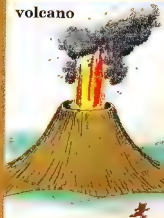


very



A very, very, very small dog

volcano



W

w

wag



Wagging his tail

wait



"Wait! Wait! Wait for me!"

wagon



Wagging on a wagon

wake



She woke him up.

walk



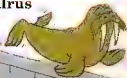
Cats walking on a wall

wash



Washing the baby

walrus



A walrus
walking on a wall

watch



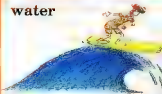
Watching a watch

warm



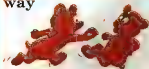
A walrus
trying to get warm

water



Aunt Ada likes the water
She is riding on a wave.

way



"Get out of my way"



wear

We are wearing green hats.

went



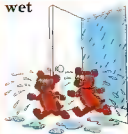
We went out in the rain.

week



Seven days

wet



We came home wet.

weigh



How much do we weigh?

whack



Mother was very angry

whale



The biggest animal there is

whisker



whisper



A cat whispering

wheel



Back wheel

Front wheel

whistle



He comes when I whistle.

which



Which twin is which?

white



Black

White

A cartoon illustration depicting a scene where a young boy is questioning an older man. The man, wearing a bright yellow long-sleeved shirt and light-colored trousers, sits comfortably in a large green armchair, leaning back with his hands resting on his lap. He looks slightly exasperated or weary. Standing in front of him is a small boy in blue overalls, who appears to be asking a rapid succession of questions. These questions are represented by red, handwritten-style text floating in the air between them:

- WHY ?
- WHY ?
- WHY ?
- WHY ?
- WHY IS WATER WET ?
- WHY IS SNOW WHITE ?
- WHY DO I LEAVE ?
- WHY ?
- WHY ?

The word "why" is also prominently displayed in large, bold black letters at the top left of the image.

He wants to know why.

wing

A cartoon-style illustration of a blue bird with its wings spread wide, showing detailed feathers. The bird has a yellow beak and is standing on a small, dark, irregular shape representing the ground. The background is a light, mottled blue.

wink

A cartoon illustration of a blue duck's head and neck. The duck is winking with its right eye, indicated by a curved line and several short radiating lines. It has a large, bright yellow beak. The background is plain white.

win



Who will win, the turtle
or the rabbit?

wind



The wind came in the window.

wipe

"Wipe your feet."

"Wipe your feet."

wish



"I wish I had a hot dog."

won't



"I won't eat it."

with
without



With mustard Without mustard

wood



Woodpile

woman



One woman

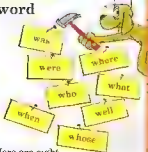
Three women

wool



"My wool is woolly."

word



Here are eight words. Do you know them all?

would
wouldn't



I wouldn't like to be a worm. Would you?

work

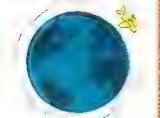


Hard work

write



world



Around the world

wrong



Aaron wrote it wrong.



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words
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X

Xmas



A short word for Christmas

x-ray



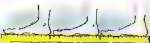
X-ray looks inside you.

xylophone



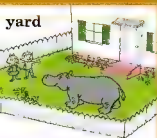
Yy

yard



Three feet

yard



In our backyard
we have a hippopotamus.

yawn



Our hippopotamus
likes to yawn.

year



Twelve months



yes
yet



"Aren't you
going to get up?"

"Yes,
but not yet."

young



Young

Younger

Youngest

yell



I yell.



My dog yelps.

yellow



yoyo



Z

z



zebras



zipper



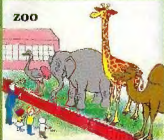
"It's stuck.
I can't get out."

zero



Zero is very cold for zebras.

zoo



zyxuzpf



A nest full of *zyxuzpf* birds

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